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*Memorandum*

TO: Air Quality Conformity Task Force

DATE: March 26, 2015

FR: Adam Crenshaw

RE: Review of the Regional Conformity Status for New TIP Projects in Amendment 15-09

At its February 26, 2015, meeting the Air Quality Conformity Task Force (Task Force) discussed a method for reviewing the regional conformity implications of projects being added to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) through amendments between major TIP updates. Attachment A includes a list of new projects that staff is proposing to add to the 2015 TIP through TIP amendment 2015-09 along with the regional air quality category that staff believes best describes the project.

This amendment is scheduled to be reviewed and approved by the Commission at its April 22, 2015 meeting.

This item is for advisory purposes only. The final determination of the regional air quality conformity status of these projects will be made by the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency as part of their review of the proposed final TIP amendment 15-09.